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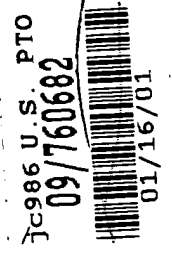
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Gene F. Kerr

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A complete listing of the documents on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement" (PTO Form 1449) is made of record, copies are enclosed and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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